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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 18,288; Week ago 0; Year ago 34,789 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S	TEERS:	Fdr. H	<u>EIFERS:</u>	Hols. STEERS
364 lbs.	128.58 :	368 lbs.	101.68	Scarce
458 lbs.	117.14	451 lbs.	100.26	
558 lbs.	112.04	557 lbs.	98.58	
654 lbs.	102.99	648 lbs.	97.07	
747 lbs.	99.33	739 lbs.	92.74	
838 lbs.	97.81	843 lbs.	90.69	
915 lbs.	96.03	990 lbs.	89.75	
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts: 850, Week ago 0, Year ago 1168

with baby to 450 lb calves 900.00-

1050.00 per pair

Last feeder cattle sale prices of 12/21/07, slaughter cow, replacement cow, cow/calf pair and slaughter bull prices 01/04/08. Slaughter cows trading fully steady, bulls in light test 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

	EERS: and Large 1		FERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs.	127.50-143.00	300-400 lbs.	112.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	103.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-117.50	500-600 lbs.	95.00-104.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.50	600-650 lbs.	94.00-98.00
700-800 lbs	Scarce	700-770 lbs.	93.00-95.00
800-825 lbs.	Scarce		
Large : 650-825 lbs.	3 Holsteins 74.00-76.00	49.00-55.00. Le	oning (70-85% 50, high dressing
and Large 1-2	2000 lbs 57.50-	2nd and 3rd sta	arge 1-2 3 to 6 lbs 2nd and 3rd 60.00 per head, ks 6 yrs 1419 lbs

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head.

900-915 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage

mostly ss 1100-1370 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600-675.00 per

660.00-800.00 per head, 6 yrs to

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5600; week ago 0; year ago 7200 Cow and Bull Receipts 843; week ago 0; year ago 1357 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers traded 1.00-4.00 lower. Holsteins scarce. Slaughter cows breaking and boning cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, lean fully steady, bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

<u>STEF</u> Medium an			FERS: and Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	Scarce 103.00-112.00 94.00-103.50 87.00-100.25 89.00-95.25 87.00-93.85
HOLST Large F 200-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs, 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.		and Boning (70- 47.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) dressing 29.00-3 SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2, 1265	BULLS: Yield 5-2090 lbs 56.50- sing 60.00-65.00,
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg short-solid mouth stage 1065-1350 1 800.00, from disp 1200.00 per head.	ge 1-2 2 yrs to 2nd and 3rd lbs 660.00- ersal 900.00-		to 6 yrs 1100- th 145 to 220 lb 200.00, short solid ith baby to 165 lb

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3508, Week ago 0, Year ago 4015

Compared to two weeks ago steer and heifer calves under 600 lbs steady, calves and yearlings over 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

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FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	136.00	300-400 lbs.	104.00-111.75	
400-500 lbs.	117.75-131.50	400-500 lbs.	96.00-104.75	
500-600 lbs.	103.50-114.00	500-600 lbs.	92.25-104.00	
600-700 lbs.	97.00-107.75	600-700 lbs.	90.00-105.35	
700-800 lbs.	96.75-102.85	700-800 lbs.	92.00-93.00	
800-900 lbs.	96.35-99.25	800-900 lbs.	91.00-93.25	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Me- SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking				
dium and Large 1-2 3 to 5 yrs 1050		and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-		
-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage		46.50, high dressing 46.00-47.50,		
1110.00-1185.00	per head.	lean 37.25-43.00		

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 6 yrs-ss 1050-1100 Grade lbs with baby-200 lb calves 800.00 55.00 -885.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2285 lbs 50.00-

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Passaic)

Receipts 1694; Week ago 1212; Year ago 2559 Compared to last week feeders steady 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs	95.00-114.25 93.00-105.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs	93.00-103.00 91.00-108.00 89.50-103.00 84.00-92.00 88.00-92.00
REPLACEMENT (Medium and Large		SLAUGHTER CC and Boning (75-85 46.50, High dressi Lean (85-90%) 37 dressing 33.00-37.	5% lean) 44.00- ng 47.75-51.50, .75-43.00, low
COW & CALF PAI and Large 1-2 Scar		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2, 1405-1 58.25	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 3760; Week ago 0; Year ago 3743

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

Staughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.				
FEEDER S' Medium and La			HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	Scarce 104.00-124.00 98.50-119.00 95.00-105.00 94.00-104.00 100.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	92.00-102.00 90.00-100.00 89.00-100.00 88.00-98.00 85.00-93.00	
SLAUGHTER STE <u>ERS</u> : Select and C -1450 lbs 83400-89 ing 89.00-91.00.	hoice 2-3 1200	Boning, (70-85% 53.00, high dress low dressing 35. SLAUGHTER F. Grade 1-2, 1200	sing 50,00-58.00, 00-45.00. <u>BULLS:</u> Yield -2400 lbs 50.00-	
NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY				

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 3830; week ago 440; year ago 3692
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 0; week ago 0; year ago 0
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 700 lbs weak to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

	STEERS: d Large 1-2		HEIFERS: nd Large 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	116.00-125.00 109.75-121.25 103.00-114.00 97.75-104.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	Scarce 99.50-111.75 97.75-105.75 92.75-103.75 88.00-93.50 84.25-91.60
SLAUGHTER ST	ΓΕΕRS: No Sales	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 49.50, low dressi	35% lean) 45.00-
SLAUGHTER H	EIFERS: No	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1550- 67.00	
COW & CALF P	AIRS: Scarce	<u>REPLACEMEN</u>	T COWS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton) Week ending 12/21/07

Receipts 1425; Week ago: 1688; Year ago 1948

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven, 2.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and bulls sold steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2			HEIFERS: ad Large 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. REPLACEMENT Medium and Large			90.00-110.00 90.00-103.50 85.00-100.50 82.25-98.00 80.50-87.00 20WS: Breaking 35% lean) 42.25-
860-1325 lbs 2nd 560.00-750.00.			sing 52.25-60.50,
COW & CALF P. and Large 1-2 4- lbs with 100-170 860.00	7 yrs 915-1290	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, few 50.25-54.00, hig	1485-2045 lbs

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 425, Week ago 0, Year ago 1015

Compared to last week, not enough feeders to establish a trend, undertone, lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

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300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	112.00-123.00	300-400 lbs.	94.00-104.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-119.50	400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	103.85	500-600 lbs	92.50-93.25
600-700 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium	SL
and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1300	ing
lbs 1st to 3rd stage 720.00-1000.00 per	50.
head.	53.
	40

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-53.75, high dressing 53.75-55.25, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00, low dressing 40.00 -45.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

COW & CALF PAIRS Medium 1-2 2 to 8 rs 750-1100 lbs bred back in 1st and 2nd stage with 200-325 lb calves 820.00-1000.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-1900 lbs 60.00 -65.00, high dressing 66.25.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 400; Year ago 400 Compared to last week, trade turning active on Thursday. Live sales 2.50-3.50 higher and dress sales 3.00-5.00 higher.

STEERS: 40-60% Choice 1200-1400 lbs 92.50 mostly 93.50 STEERS AND HEIFERS: Choice No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
Choice 3 550-950 lbs 152.00155.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8101; Week ago 5140; Year ago 9756 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady, Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 43.00-	300-500 lbs 16.00-21.00
44.00. Weeks top Fri 44.00	Over 500 lbs 20.00-26.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,109 (1-04-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs no good comparison. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 99% formulated 10,109 head 10 lbs 15.00-41.04, weighted average 10 lbs. 36.68

Feeder pigs Delivered 0% formulated No sales reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	339.10	273.00	302.50	149.50
St. Louis	349.00	242.50	321.00	142.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO

1/03/08 Receipts: 132, Last Week: 170

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Pkg 75 lbs wooled 114.00; Hair lambs 51 lbs 108.00, pkg 62 lbs 112.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 140-150 lbs 20.00-25.00. Slaughter Bucks: 160-270 lbs 21.00-26.00. Replacement Ewes: 3-4 yrs 235 lbs 31.00, lot hair 3 yrs 130 lbs 28.50. Goats: Slaughter Classes, Kids Selection 1 few 80-100 lbs 56.00-70.00, pkg 62 lbs 50.00, pkg 50 lbs 43.00. Selection 2 few 40 lbs 30.00-32.00. Selection 2-3 22-32 lbs 11.00. Replacement or Slaughter Nannies Selection 1-2 65-75 lbs 33.00-35.00. Billies Selection 1-2 100-110 lbs 50.00-70.00, ind 140 lbs 85.00. Sheep prices per cwt, and goat prices per head based on actual weights.

Springfield Dairy Sale 12/19/07

Receipts: 577, last month 871, last year 779, Springer heifers bred seve to nine months: Supreme 1985.00-2175.00, Approved 1620.00-1975.00 Medium 1225.00-1575.00 Bred 3 to 6 months Supreme Ind. 1975.00 Approved 1325.00-1625.00, Medium 800.00-825.00 Bred 1 to 3 months Approved 1200.00-1500.00, Medium 900.00-1025.00. Open heifers Approved 200-300 lbs 490.00-760.00, 300-400 lbs 750.00-770.00, 400-500 lbs 960.00-1025.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1190.00, 600-700 lbs 1140.00-1170.00, 700-800 lbs 1250.00-1500.00. Replacement cows fresh and milking cows Approved few 1590.00-1640.00 Medium few 1000.00-1140.00, Springer cows bred 7 to 9 months Approved 1390.00-1590.00 Medium 800.00-1025.00, Common 525.00-750.00, bred 1 to 6 months Medium 800.00-1000.00, Common 600.00-800.00, Baby calves: Holstein heifers ind. 450.00, Holstein bulls 110.00-140.00, small 40.00-55.00 Jersey bulls 40.00-45.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 12/29/07)

Receipts: 271 Last Month: 547 Year Ago: 314

Compared to the last market date of November 27, goats steady to 5.00 lower, except yearling bucks and aged wethers 5.00 to 10.00 higher Sheep classes steady. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt. Based on in weights. Goats Slaugh ter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 105.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 90.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 95.00, 61-80 lbs 75.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 83.00, 61-80 lbs 60.00 per cwt Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selec tion 1-2 40.00, Selection 3 25.00 yearling does any grade 55.00 per cwt Slaughter Bucks all grades yearling 75.00, Selection 3 35.00, aged weth ers 100 lbs and up any grade 70.00. Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Wooled Choice and Prime 2-4 under 80 lbs 90.00, wooled Good and Choice 2-3 75.00, over 80 lbs Choice 2-3 65.00, Hair lambs Choice 2-4 81 lbs and over 65.00-75.00. Feeder Lambs: not tested Slaughter Ewes: not tested Slaughter Rams: not tested.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .32 to .45 higher, Wheat .39 to .51 higher, Corn .13 to .15 higher, KC Wheat .31 to .51 higher, Soybean Meal 9.00 to 16.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	1199 1214 1/4 1229 3/4 1235 1200	Holiday	1232 1/2 1248 3/4 1264 1/2 1272 1244	1251 1/2 1267 1/2 1284 1/2 1291 1262 1/2	1249 1262 1/2 1279 1/2 1289 3/4 1264
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	885 893 775 1/2 788 795	Holiday	915 922 1/2 790 3/4 797 808	945 952 1/2 812 815 826 1/2	931 1/2 944 1/2 817 1/4 821 834
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	455 1/2 466 3/4 476 1/2 473 1/2 478 3/4	Holiday	462 1/2 473 1/2 483 479 3/4 480 1/4	466 476 3/4 486 1/2 484 485 3/4	466 3/4 478 487 3/4 486 1/4 486 3/4
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	913 1/2 920 820 1/4 820 823	Holiday	936 932 827 1/2 826 829	965 1/2 962 854 856 857	945 3/4 956 1/4 855 855 861
SB Meal Jan Mar May Jul Aug	331.50 336.70 341.50 339.00 330.00	Holiday	338.00 344.10 348.00 349.50 339.50	344.10 350.60 354.50 355.50 345.00	342.00 348.30 353.50 355.00 345.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.50 lower, Lean Hogs .55 to 1.45 lower, Pork Bellies .05 to .65 lower except August .05 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.40 to 4.00 lower.

Daile Februar Class

Daily Futures Closes						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	96.25 96.17 98.50 95.02 96.40	Holiday	96.25 99.05 95.22 96.27	94.77 97.05 94.07 95.35	94.55 96.95 94.05 95.42	
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	57.87 63.75 69.90 73.25 73.05	Holiday	57.17 63.27 69.45 73.25 72.77	56.47 62.37 69.47 72.70 72.50	56.40 61.90 68.92 72.40 71.72	
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	85.97 85.50 87.60 86.30 86.20	Holiday	85.80 85.50 87.60 86.30 86.62	84.70 84.55 87.20 86.25 86.25	84.12 84.70 87.02 86.25 86.25	
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	105.10 107.10 109.45 110.80 110.97	Holiday	104.42 106.50 108.82 110.20 110.30	101.80 103.92 106.87 108.42 109.35	100.32 103.35 106.35 108.10 109.05	
Milk Dec Jan Feb	20.49 18.88 17.87	Holiday	19.63 18.62	20.12 19.12	19.95 18.88	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .31 higher Wheat .55 to .64 lower Corn .06 to .09 higher Grain Sorghum .14 to .15 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.24 Holiday 11.58 11.71 11.74	8.54 Holiday 8.36 8.66 8.46	4.41 Holiday 4.48 4.51 4.52	7.79 Holiday 7.91 7.96 7.98
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.83-11.94 Holiday 12.16-12.24 12.34-12.43 12.28-12.38	8.05 Holiday 8.45 8.75 8.62	4.50-4.61 Holiday 4.56-4.68 4.58-4.71 4.59-4.71	8.32 Holiday 8.58 8.50 8.51
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.29 Holiday 11.60-11.67 11.84-11.86 11.78-11.81	7.85 Holiday 8.15 8.45 8.31-8.32	4.27 Holiday 4.34-4.37 4.38-4.40 4.37-4.41	7.08 Holiday 7.21 7.28 7.30
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.48-11.80 Holiday 12.14-12.19 12.30-12.32 12.30-12.31	8.40-8.41 Holiday 8.73-8.76 9.03-9.06 8.92	4.41-4.44 Holiday 4.49-4.55 4.52-4.58 4.53-4.60	7.83-8.75 Holiday 7.96-8.96 8.03-9.03 8.05-9.10

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As the farmers get further along in the feeding year, many are finding more offerings available in the hay market. Trucking remains to be the largest obstacle in the equation. Except for the light supply of top quality Alfalfa, hay prices are seeing some pressure most of which is falling on the round bale market. Hay movement is moderate to light, supply is light to moderate and prices are steady to 10.00 lower. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 70.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 per small bale.